Career Progression Scheme

85. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instructions vide O.M. No. 35034/1/97-Esst. (D) dated 9.8.1999 regarding grant of financial upgradation under the Assured Career Progression Scheme;

(b) if so, whether in terms of Para 6.4 of the above O.M. the Screening Committee was to make its recommendations within a month;

(c) if so, whether the benefits under this scheme have been granted to all the eligible employees in various Ministries/ Departments;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) steps proposed to be taken for accelerating the pace of issue of orders in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The first screening committee for the Financial Year 1999-2000 was to be constituted within a month from the date of issue of orders on the Assured Career Progression Scheme.

(c) to (e) All Ministries/Departments are required to consider cases of their eligible employees for grant of benefits under the Assured Career Progression Scheme. Certain clarifications on doubts raised by various quarters have also since been issued to speed up the implementation of the Scheme.